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In re Application of Gordon Dawson et al.

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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS COMPRISING METFORMIN

AND A FIBRATE, AND PROCESSES FOR OBTAINING THEM

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 7, 2010, Applicants respectfully request consideration in view of the following remarks.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge a three-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.